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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Order.			
1	Wauregan Co., men and team		$74.30
3	Wm. G. Mortimer, team		11.20
6	Alvah F. Pierce, team		35.55
8	Frank Stone		.95
13	Edward Tarbox		5.95
14	W. W. Adams		15.00
17	James Doyle, men and team		37.78
18	C. D. Salisbury		5.75
19	B. R. Briggs, 18½ days, team	64.75	
	paid labor	115.50	
	paid gravel	48.70	
	19½ days	48.75—	277.70
23	J. P. Lillibridge, gravel		6.00
25	Simon Sullivan, men and team		137.50
26	Simon Coffey, men and team		60.00
27	J. B. Choquette, men and team		10.50
28	U. Lafrance, 5½ days	11.00	
	paid labor	81.00—	92.00
44	B. R. Briggs, 8 days	20.00	
	team 4 9-10 days	17.15	
	paid for labor	54.65—	91.80
51	Marcel Jette, 1½ days	3.00	
	paid labor	3.00—	6.00
59	Simon Sullivan, men and team		22.00
61	Chas. S. Francis, surveying		5.00
65	C. S. Lyron, gravel		24.30
67	B. R. Briggs, 19¾ days	49.38	
	18¾ days, team	65.63	
	paid for labor	104.46—	219.47
69	J. P. Lathrop, men and team		27.50
72	Marcel Jette, 5½ days	11.00	
	paid labor	36.78—	47.78
73	Simon Sullivan		.75
77	Geo. Chipman, team		19.25
79	W. C. Sprague, team		87.50
80	Frank Stone		1.25
82	U. Lafrance		5.55
83	O. A. Hill, gravel		4.70

Order.			
85	Wauregan Co		3.25
88	B. R. Briggs, 3½ days	8.75	
	paid labor	8.25—	17.00
112	C. E. Barber		10.65
123	W. P. Babcock		3.95
126	B. R. Briggs		1.50
136	King Bros., team		2.50
143	B. R. Briggs, 9 7-10 days	24.25	
	7 days, team	24.50	
	paid labor	40.50—	89.25
145	C. D. Salisbury		7.60
159	W. C. Sprague, team		14.00
165	J. P. Lathrop		1.00
166	B. R. Briggs, 19 days	47.50	
	16½ days, team	66.00	
	paid for labor	85.40—	198.90
169	Marcel Jette, 7½ days	15.00	
	paid labor	42.76—	57.76
172	R. L. Dawley, men and team		50.75
173	R. B. Witter, repairs road machine		8.25
180	B. R. Briggs	38.75	
	team	63.00	
	paid labor	87.48—	189.23
183	Marcel Jette	22.80	
	paid labor	101.75—	124.55
191	W. C. Sprague, team		65.60
194	Frank Stone		1.90
197	W. C. Sprague, team		44.00
199	J. P. Lathrop, men and teams		49.80
200	R. L. Dawley, men and teams		83.87
201	B. R. Briggs, 22 days	55.00	
	22 days, team	88.00	
	paid labor	144.15—	287.15
213	Torrey Bros. Co		3.50
218	C. D. Salisbury		2.15
219	B. R. Briggs, 14 days	35.00	
	team 14 days	56.00	
	paid labor	84.00—	175.00
225	J. P. Lathrop, men and team		32.25
234	Wauregan Store		1.00
235	R. L. Dawley, men and team		56.75
236	B. R. Briggs, 15 days	37.50	
	16½ days, team	66.00	
	paid labor	97.00—	200.50
			$3,116.64

MACADAM ROADS.

Order.			
1	Wauregan Co., men and teams		$49.20
7	J. P. Kingsley & Son		.40
10	H. F. Barber, gravel		14.80
19	B. R. Briggs, 2½ days	6.25	
	2 2-10 days	7.70	
	paid labor	18.80—	32.75
28	U. Lafrance, 1½ days	3.00	
	paid labor	15.75—	18.75
38	C. E. Hopkins, gravel		8.90
44	B. R. Briggs, 13 days	32.50	
	17½ days, team	61.25	
	paid for labor	73.50—	167.25
46	T. E. Green, men and team		27.50
67	B. R. Briggs, 3 days	7.50	
	4 days, team	14.00	
	paid labor	21.00—	42.50
72	Marcel Jette, paid, teams and men		125.25
90	J. W. Atwood, gravel		9.00
107	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	2 days team	7.00	
	paid labor	2.25—	14.25
121	Wauregan Store		.50
143	B. R. Briggs, team	10.50	
	2 days	5.00	
	paid labor	6.00—	21.50
144	Conn. Trap Rock Co		25.28
166	B. R. Briggs	8.25	
	team	12.25	
	paid labor	19.20—	39.70
169	Marcel Jette, 2 days	4.00	
	paid labor	10.20—	14.20
170	Wauregan Store		2.80
180	B. R. Briggs	17.50	
	team	28.00	
	paid labor	45.00—	90.50
201	B. R. Briggs	5.00	
	team	6.00	
	paid labor	10.50—	21.50
204	Marcel Jette, 9 days	18.00	
	paid labor	16.75—	34.75
197	W. C. Sprague		3.25
219	B. R. Briggs, 6 days	15.00	
	team	23.00	
	paid labor	31.50—	69:50

Order.			
220	Marcel Jette, 12 days	24.00	
	paid labor	113.90—	137.90
232	Wauregan Co		37.25
236	B. R. Briggs, 6 days	15.00	
	8 days team	32.00	
	paid labor	30.00—	77.00
			$1,086.18

GRAVEL ROADS.

Order.			
72	Marcel Jette, paid team and labor		$21.50
85	Wauregan Co., men and team		29.80
90	J. W. Atwood, gravel		9.20
143	B. R. Briggs, 4 days	10.00	
	2 days team	7.00	
	paid labor	7.50—	24.50
169	Marcel Jette, 2 days	4.00	
	paid labor	9.50	
	paid gravel	.90—	14.40
219	B. R. Briggs, 3 days	7.50	
	3 days, team	12.00	
	paid labor	13.50—	33.00
220	Marcel Jette, paid labor		37.00
			$169.40

BRIDGES.

Order.			
19	B. R. Briggs, team		$3.50
38	C. E. Hopkins, plank		76.94
40	W. W. Rood, painting		25.00
44	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	1 day team	3.50	
	paid labor	3.00—	9.00
67	B. R. Briggs	3.75	
	team	1.75	
	paid labor	1.25—	6.75
82	U. Lafrance		.75
112	Chas. E. Barber		2.72
123	Wm. P. Babcock		8.40
142	C. E. Hopkins, plank		35.71
145	C. D. Salisbury		17.50

Order.			
201	B. R. Briggs	2.50	
	team	4.00	
	paid labor	6.40—	12.90
219	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	2 days, team	8.00	
	paid labor	10.50—	23.50
236	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	team	4.00	
	paid labor	3.00—	12.00
			$234.67

CULVERTS AND RAILINGS.

2	H. H. Owen, labor		$23.74
7	J. P. Kingsley & Son, lumber		5.80
14	H. L. Wilson, care of culvert		5.00
19	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		6.00
27	U. Lafrance, paid labor		2.25
29	A. H. Mathewson		2.00
38	C. E. Hopkins, lumber		17.22
44	B. R. Briggs, 3 days	7.50	
	paid for labor	20.13—	27.63
87	Lawton Mills Corp., cement		40.60
123	W. P. Babcock		33.79
138	H. L. Wilson, care culvert		5.00
150	J. P. Lathrop		19.84
165	J. P. Lathrop		17.53
169	Marcel Jette		.95
180	B. R. Briggs	5.00	
	paid labor	21.38—	26.38
201	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		18.00
			$251.73

REMOVING SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS.

126	B. R. Briggs	$16.50	
	team	7.00	
	paid labor	73.28—	96.78
133	Marcel Jette, paid labor		10.80
143	B. R. Briggs	6.25	
	paid labor	14.55—	20.80
148	H. B. Brown		13.36
150	J. P. Lathrop		4.80
166	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		2.90
			$149.44

CUTTING BRUSH.

Order.			
3	Wm. G. Mortimer		$1.27
6	Alvah F. Pierce		8.25
11	R. L. Dawley		6.45
16	E. L. Armstrong		11.00
17	James Doyle		6.75
25	Simon Sullivan		6.30
26	Simon Coffey		1.50
59	Simon Sullivan		1.50
62	D. J. Babcock		3.00
67	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		8.50
88	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		27.75
100	Byron Williams		10.50
107	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		14.50
112	C. E. Barber		3.05
169	Marcel Jette, 3 days	6.00	
	paid labor	7.50—	13.50
170	Wauregan Store		1.10
188	Russell Hill		15.00
189	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		1.60
235	R. L. Dawley		7.50
236	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		40.50
			$189.52

OUTSIDE POOR.

Order.			
5	Wm. W. Backus Hospital, board Phebe Desloges		$21.43
9	Town of Chaplin, Joseph Balduc		13.00
12	J. L. Gardner, M. D., Tom Ford	2.00	
	Geo. Williams	2.00—	4.00
14	W. W. Adams, M. D., medical attendance,		44.25
19	B. R. Briggs, looking after poor, 1 year,	20.00	
	expense paid	2.50—	22.50
22	Mrs. Gray		10.00
24	J. C. Leclaire, M. D., medical attendance,		7.50
32	Wauregan Store, mdse. Peter Duval		32.63
33	J. L. Gardner, M. D,, medical attendance,		2.00
38	C. E. Hopkins, wood Mrs. King		4.50
42	Goldberg Bros., mdse		5.60
44	B. R. Briggs, paid expense		13.50
51	Marcel Jette, expense		2.65
53	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		4.05
58	Mrs. Gray		10.00

Order.		
63	G. M. Denison & Son	5.00
66	Mrs. Gray	10.00
84	Wauregan Store, mdse	20.00
91	S. A. Beauvier, M. D., medical attendance,	33.50
92	Mrs. Gray	10.00
94	Marchesseault Bros., mdse	20.67
105	G. M. Denison & Son	5.00
106	Mrs. Gray	10.00
108	Joseph Lavalle, groceries	12.00
113	A. C. Tillinghast, groceries	26.09
114	T. E. Main & Sons, wood	1.65
115	T. E. Main & Sons	17.72
121	Wauregan Store, mdse	20.00
122	G. M. Denison & Son	3.00
126	B. R. Briggs, paid expense	2.63
127	Mrs. Gray	10.00
132	T. E. Main & Sons	16.00
137	L. N. Pratte	9.00
139	Wauregan Store	7.07
140	Mrs. Gray	10.00
145	C. D. Salisbury	7.50
147	T. E. Main	17.72
162	Wm. W. Backus Hospital, Peter Grenier,	30.86
163	T. E. Main,	17.14
	Mrs. Gray	10.00
171	G. M. Denison & Son, burial Wm. Thompson,	15.00
176	S. A. Beauvier, M. D., medical attendance,	37.00
177	Mrs. Gray	10.00
178	T. E. Main	17.71
180	B. R. Briggs, expense paupers	9.75
189	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse	18.00
192	Mrs. Gray	10.00
193	T. E. Main	17.14
203	A. A. Chase, M. D	11.50
214	T. E. Main	17.71
215	Mrs. Gray	10.00
217	S. A. Beauvier, M. D., medical attendance,	17.00
225	T. E. Main	17.71
227	Mrs. Gray	10.00
231	A. C. Tillinghast	23.98
233	Town of Chaplin	10.28
234	Wauregan Store	12.00
		$794.94

INSANE POOR.

Order.			
34	Norwich Hospital for Insane :		
	Arthur Brown		$26.28
36	Connecticut Hospital for Insane :		
	Patrick Connell	26.29	
	Nettie Barber	26.29	
	Felix Sherhan	26.29	
	Geo. F. Dean.....	26.29	
	Henry Connell.....	26.29	
	Emma Brown.....	26.29—	157.74
93	Norwich Hospital for Insane :		
	Arthur Brown		26.28
95	Connecticut Hospital for Insane :		
	Patrick Connell	26 29	
	Nettie Barber	26.29	
	Felix Sherhan	26.29	
	Geo. F. Dean	26.29	
	Henry Connell	26.29	
	Emma Brown	26.29—	157.74
141	Connecticut Hospital for the Insane :		
	Patrick Connell	25.71	
	Nettie Barber	25.71	
	Felix Sherhan	25.71	
	Geo. F. Dean	25.71	
	Henry Connell	25.71	
	Emma Brown	25.71—	154.26
157	Norwich Hospital for Insane :		
	Arthur Brown		25.72
180	B. R. Briggs, expense Mary Dano		8.80
181	J. E. Prior, probate fees Mary Dano....		7.60
198	Connecticut Hospital for Insane :		
	Nettie Barber	26.00	
	Henry Connell.....	26.00	
	Emma Brown	26.00	
	Patrick Connell	13.43	
	Felix Sherhan	13.43	
	Geo. F. Dean.....	13.43—	118.29
210	Norwich Hospital for Insane :		
	Arthur Brown	26.00	
	Mary Dano	11.28	
	Patrick Connell.....	38.14—	75.42
			$758.13

TOWN FARM.

Order.			
8	Frank Stone		$3.07
14	W. W. Adams, M. D., medical attendance,		10.50
18	C. D. Salisbury, grocers		40.51
19	B. R. Briggs, care of farm		15.00
20	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid for cow	25.00	
	paid for labor	42.60—	167.60
21	F. H. Graves, fish		5.67
37	Mathewson & Francis, insurance		59.02
39	E. E. Salisbury, groceries		15.62
41	Frank Stone		7.90
47	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		38.35
48	E. N. Winsor, bread		15.20
52	A. T. Hill, meat		35.47
53	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		76.22
54	Marchesseault Bros., mdse		29.45
55	Fred. Brewster, mdse		46.90
56	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		76.85
57	E. H. Kennedy, grain		33.14
64	G. D. Budington, labor		16.00
70	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		31.29
74	E. H. Kennedy, grain		15.96
75	G. L. Stetson, paid labor and care		58.50
76	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		47.57
71	H. B. Chapman, beef		19.60
80	Frank Stone		13.78
86	Hiorns Bros		2.88
88	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		2.00
96	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid labor	37.50	
	paid labor	3.75—	141.25
97	E. H. Kennedy, grain		26.00
98	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		28.69
101	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		42.48
108	Joseph Levalle, groceries		10.00
109	Frank Stone		5.05
111	G. L. Stetson, paid labor		39.00
112	C. E. Barber		18.13
113	A. C. Tillinghast, mdse		31.73
114	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		42.41
116	Marchesseault, mdse		7.80
117	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		42.65
118	E. H. Kennedy, grain		13.05
123	W. P. Babcock		2.05

Order.			
125	E. E. Dupuis; shoes		10.00
129	G. L. Stetson, paid labor and care		66.74
130	E. H. Kennedy		26.93
131	T. E. Main & Sons		28.09
134	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		30.59
135	Frank Stone		5.78
143	B. R. Briggs, pork		15.30
145	C. D. Salisbury, groceries		70.04
146	Marchesseault Bros., groceries		12.19
148	H. B. Brown, beef		11.25
149	Fred Brewster		57.26
151	E. H. Kennedy, grain		16.15
153	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid labor etc	42.50—	142.50
154	T. E. Main & Son		41.44
167	G. L. Stetson, paid labor etc		46.50
168	E. H. Kennedy		46.18
175	Hiorns Bros		7.50
179	Frank Stone		8.46
180	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		3.00
185	G. L. Stetson, paid labor etc		38.00
185	T. E. Main & Sons		65.69
187	Fred Brewster		43.38
189	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		106.61
190	E. H. Kennedy		27.10
191	W. C. Sprague		1.20
194	Frank Stone		4.00
201	B. R. Briggs, paid fertilizer		43.00
202	J. W. Lavalle, groceries		16.28
205	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		49.59
206	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid labor	48.93—	148.93
207	E. E. Dupuis		8.98
208	E. H. Kennedy		35.38
209	T. E. Main & Sons		16.55
211	Frank Stone		11.50
213	Torrey Bros. Co		1.25
216	J. W. Lavalle		14.96
218	C. D. Salisbury		35.56
221	T. E. Main & Sons		21 80
223	E. H. Kennedy		12.10
224	G. L. Stetson, paid labor etc		67.05
228	Wm. P. Babcock, tools and repairs		13.65
229	Frank Stone		3.45
231	A. C. Tillinghast		38.50
237	G. L. Stetson, paid labor		33.85

Order.			
238	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		127.96
239	E. H. Kennedy, grain		33.05
241	Marchesseault Bros., mdse		31.68
			$3,031.29

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Order.			
19	B. R. Briggs, ½ day		$1.00
67	B. R. Briggs	1.25	
	paid killing dog	1.00—	2.25
71	H. B. Chapman		70.00
88	B. R. Briggs, expense		1.25
126	B. R. Briggs, paid damage		1.50
143	B. R. Briggs, notices and posting		3.99
180	B. R. Briggs, apprising damage		2.75
186	H. B. Chapman		142.00
201	B. R. Briggs		3.75
			$228.49

WATERING TROUGHS.

Order.		
4	Frank C. Tillinghast	$3.00
35	Eva Newton	3.00
49	W. F. O'Neil	3.00
60	Chas. H. Kenyon	3.00
225	J. P. Lathrop	3.00
		$15.00

STATE ROAD.

212	Norwich Bulletin	$10.51
236	B. R. Briggs, time and expense	10.00
		$20.51

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.			
19	B. R. Briggs as clerk of Selectmen 1 year,	$18.00	
	making voters	2.00	
	electric road hearing	1.50	
	inventory Town farm	1.50	
	12 Selectmen's meetings	18.00—	41.00

Order.			
26	Simon Sullivan		26.00
28	U. Lafrance		29.00
29	A. H. Mathewson, collecting taxes	125.00	
	posting notices	6.00	
	postage and printing,	13.35	
	interpreter	17.50—	161.85
30	Ætna Indemnity Co. Treasurer's bond		35.00
31	Cornelius Sullivan, Auditor		15.00
44	B. R. Briggs, 2 days voters		4.00
45	John E. Prior, W. F. Curran, Registrar of voters and assistants		175.00
50	Julian Martin, dog hearing		13.60
51	Marcel Jette, 2 days		4.00
72	Marcel Jette		1.50
73	Simon Sullivan, 2 days		4.00
89	B. W. Danielson, dog hearings		8.50
99	Marcel Jette		1.50
104	J. C. Gallup, Assessor	50.00	
	Auditor	15.00—	65.00
128	Wm. S. Harvey, Assessor		50.00
145	C. D. Salisbury, Board of Relief		7.00
148	H. B. Brown, Board of Relief		6.00
160	J. Edward Elliott, Board of Relief		6.00
240	S. L. Adams, Treasurer	50.00	
	incidentals	25.00—	75.00
			$728.95

INCIDENTALS.

Order.			
1	Wauregan Co., 18 lbs. waste		$1.50
19	B. R. Briggs, postage, telephone, etc		19.05
25	Simon Sullivan		2.50
43	W. F. Sheldon, printing		39.55
53	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		4.95
57	E. H. Kennedy		1.05
67	B. R. Briggs, expense Town line		13.13
68	Andrew Northrup		25.00
70	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		1.35
74	E. H. Kennedy, coal Town Hall		7.30
78	A. J. Ladd, printing Town Reports	110.00	
	printing notices etc	12.50—	122.50
81	W. K. Pike, surveying		35.00
88	B. R. Briggs, 5½ days Town line		13.38
97	E. H. Kennedy, coal		10.95
101	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		4.50

Order.			
102	C. F. Burgess, printing		44.30
103	Hartford Printing Co		11.90
104	J. C. Gallup, postage		.65
107	B. R. Briggs, paid telephone		8.58
110	S. L. Adams, Registrar	177.25	
	paid sextons	21.00	
	physicians	57.25—	255 50
112	C. E. Barber		10.61
117	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.55
118	E. H. Kennedy		10.90
120	L. A. Nado		3.40
124	W. H. Barron Co		130.00
126	B. R. Briggs, enrolling Malitia		25.00
130	E. H. Kennedy		14.60
134	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		6.05
143	B. R. Briggs, expenses to Hartford	3.00	
	telephones	3.10—	6.10
149	Fred Brewster		1.31
151	E. H. Kennedy		3.65
152	Fannie Bishop, copying old Records		25.00
155	A. J. Ladd		8.75
156	Art Metal Construction Co		14.00
158	Henry Dorrance, Fire Warden		18.55
161	W. F. Sheldon		2.50
168	E. H. Kennedy		3.65
174	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., record books		46.85
180	B. R. Briggs		4.50
182	J. P. Pellett, Memorial Day expense		94.00
183	Marcel Jette		2.15
189	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.95
195	Wm. K. Pike		9.00
196	Mathewson & Francis, insurance		41.25
201	B. R. Briggs		9.75
205	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.30
208	E. H. Kennedy		1.80
222	Fannie Bishop, copying		30.00
230	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co		3.75
240	S. L. Adams, Collector's Book	25.00	
	recording for Town	17.50	
	indexing for Town	35.00	
	care Town Hall	60.00	
	paid So. N. E. Tel. Co	10.72	
	sundries	11.35—	159.57
			$1,311.13

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$3,116.64
Macadam Roads	1,086.18
Gravel Roads	169.40
Bridges	234.67
Culverts and Railings	251.73
Removing Snow from Highways	149.44
Cutting Brush	189.52
Outside Poor	794.94
Insane Poor	758.13
Town Farm	3,031.29
Damage by Dogs	228.49
Watering Troughs	15.00
State Road	20.51
Town Officers	728.95
Incidentals	1,311.13
Total of Orders drawn by Selectmen for Town expenses	$12,086.02
Order No. 119, Windham County National Bank, to pay temporary loan,	$3,500.00

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, hereby declare that the foregoing report is a true and correct amount of all orders drawn by us during our term of office, and also of all disbursements made by us during said term.

Dated at Plainfield, this 15th day of Sept., 1907.

BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS,
MARCEL JETTE,
SIMON SULLIVAN.
Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending August 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account		$18,705.37
To cash from State, school money	2,947.50	
State, tax on bank stock	1,075.64	
Fox bounty	6.90	
Fire Warden	4.64	
County Commissioners	47.88	
Town School Committee	211.62	
Fred. Brewster, error on bill	14.40	
Stetson, Town Farm	932.22	
Town of Canterbury	16.78	
Town of Thompson	6.00	
Revenue from Town Hall	49.00	
Windham County National Bank, Order No. 119	3,500.00	
Dog licenses	604.00	
Henry K. Loring, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund	372.31	
Frank H. Tillinghast, Trustee Gallup Fund	457.86	
U. Lafrance, error on bill	2.00—	10,248.75
To cash from Superior Court case		
State vs. John Turner	12.31	
State vs. Felix Lapoint	12.51	
State vs. Edward Pellett	12.45	
State vs. James Conley	11.08	
State vs. Manuel Bonnin	19.18	
State vs. Homer Bonneau	25.92	
State vs. Andrew Capabegro	33.67	
State vs. Christopher Gartland,	12.86—	139.98

To cash from Sheriff Sibley, case		
State vs. Mason, Porter, Powers and Adams	43.75	
State vs. Moses Guilmette	14.78	
State vs. James Bennett	2.05—	60.58
To cash from Selectman Briggs,		
Rebate on tile	11.40	
Consolidated Railway repairs	15.22	
Junk licenses	15.00	
Pedlers' licences	40.00	
Old plank to Cranska	17.01	
Cash	10.00—	108.63
To cash from Selectman Sullivan		
Old timber to Wilcox		1.00
To cash from Justice Danielson, case		
State vs. Charles Nelson, 2 cases,	7.00	
State vs. Oscar Meno	2.00	
State vs. Joseph McGuerney	1.00	
State vs. Alex Lavallie	1.00	
State vs. James Noble	2.00	
State vs. William Riley	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Warner	1.00	
State vs. George Davis	1.00	
State vs. Robert Dragon	1.00	
State vs. Frank Borgesson	1.00	
State vs. George Fournier	1.00	
State vs. William Leclare	1.00	
State vs. Hector Grenier	1.00	
State vs. E. H. Lillibridge	1.00	
State vs. Charles Jenkins	1.00	
State vs. Emelian Dorr	1.00	
State vs. Albert Ascal	1.00	
State vs. Jerry Lamery	1.00	
State vs. Dolphus Lamery	1.00	
State vs. Albert Laroux	1.00	
State vs. Andrew Robinson	1.00	
State vs. Henry Dorrance	1.00	
State vs. William Hosey	1.00	
State vs. Thomas Douglass	1.00	
State vs. Peter Demars	2.00	
State vs. Gustave Morency	1.00	
State vs. James Bennett	2.00	
State vs. Morris Foster	1.00	
State vs. Prudent Lavigne	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Liberto	3.00	

To cash from Justice Danielson, case

State vs. William Rivers	5.00	
State vs. William Owens	7.00	
State vs. Peter Myers	5.00	
State vs. Michael Dady	1.00	
State vs. Freeborn Carr	1.00	
State vs. John Young	5.00	
State vs. Archie Rehan	2.00	
State vs. Samuel J. King	100.00	
State vs. Samuel L. King	10.00	
State vs. Peter Demars	1.00	
State vs Daniel Caverain	1.00	
State vs. Louis P. Poll	7.00—	187.00

To cash from Justice Shinners, case

State vs. Peter Hind	2.00	
State vs. Eugene Belware	1.00	
State vs. Anauel Plouff	1.00	
State vs. Eugene Bonnin	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Breau	1.00	
State vs. Gifford E. Griggs	5.00	
State vs. William Bromley	2.00—	13.00

To cash from Justice Martin, case

State vs. George Hudson	2.00	
State vs. Frank Young	2.00	
State vs. George Weldon	1.00	
State vs. Charles Spalding	3.00	
State vs. John Raymond	3.00	
State vs. Alec St. Seauver	3.00—	14.00

To cash from Justice Gardner, case

State vs. Thomas Lawton	1.00	
State vs. James Noble	1.00	
State vs. John Sullivan	2.00	
State vs. Adalor Bushie	2.00	
State vs. Jerome Charon	2.00	
State vs. David Shapero	1.00	
State vs. Nathan Wessenger	1.00	
State vs. S. Foster	1.00	
State vs. James Noble	1.00	
State vs. Elzear Gerard	1.00	
State vs. Frederick Laforge	7.00—	20.00

To cash from Justice Torrey, case

State vs. Anda Laporte	1.00	
State vs. Daniel Riley	1.00	
State vs. Emma Rondeau	1.00	
State vs. Moses Guilmette	1.00	
State vs. Samuel Clegg	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Piette	6.00—	11.00

To cash from Justice Chapman, case		
State vs. Edward Reynolds		7.00
To cash from Justice Montgomery, case		
State vs. S. A. Flynn.....	1.00	
State vs. James Still	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Barber	1.00	
State vs. Henry Turner	1.00	
State vs. Charles Goodson	1.00	
State vs. S. A. Flynn.....	1.00—	6.00
To cash from Justice Brown, case		
State vs. Alfred Caron.....	3.00	
State vs. Augus A. Barber	1.00	
State vs. T. F. Sullivan	4.00	
State vs. Charles Goodwin	2 00	
State vs. Fred Dragon	2.00	
State vs. George Dean	1.00—	13.00
To cash from Arthur H. Mathewson, Collector,		
Interest on overdue taxes	6.78	
Dean estate, 1905 tax	3.50	
J. P. Lamont, property not assessed	2.40	
Amount of sale, Finnesey property	111.32	
Bal. due on list 1905, less abatement by Selectmen.....	600.08	
On list 1906.....	30,165.79—	30,889.87
		$60,425.18

EXPENSES.

By paid interest on bonds		$800.00
Brooklyn Savings Bank, interest		1,065.50
Commutation Tax		750.60
Windham Co. Nat'l Bank, order No. 119	3,500.00	
Windham Co. Nat'l Bank, int. on No. 119,	38.40—	3,538.40
Arthur A. Chase, M. D., Health Officer		122.22
Robert A. Sherman, bounty on foxes	2.00	
Dan'l O. Lillibridge, bounty on foxes	2.00	
W. D. Sayles	2.00	
Charles Westcott	1.00	
J. L. Gardner, medical attendance, Tom Smith		1.00
W. E. Handy, case Eugene Lanahan		2.93
Henry K. Loring, Treas. Town Deposit Fund,		360.61
Frank H. Tillinghast, Agent Gallup Fund,		417.86

JUSTICES.

By paid Justice Danielson, case		
State vs. John Connelly	$2.35	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	3.10	
State vs. Annie White	3.10	
State vs. Manuel Bonnin	2.35	
State vs. Alex Thompson	3.35	
State vs. Moses Guilmette	3.35	
State vs. Andrew Capanegro	.60	
State vs. Mary Peto	2.10	
State vs. Henry Morin	2.10	
State vs. Felix Lapoint	2.35	
State vs. Joseph Belisle	2.60	
State vs. Andrew Capanegro	2.60	
State vs. James Bennett	3.35	
State vs. James Duffy	3.10—	36.40
By paid Justice Shinners, case		
State vs. John Turner	2.35	
State vs. Charles O'Neil	3.10	
State vs. Frank Parent	3.35	
State vs. Jake Pascal	3.35	
State vs. Eugene Hiscox	4.10	
State vs. James F. Hayes	3.10	
State vs. James Noble	3.35—	22.70
By paid Justice Torrey, case		
State vs. Mary Rolston	3.10	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	2.10—	5.20

By paid Justice Gardner, case		
State vs. Joseph Belisle	2.95	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	3.35	
State vs. James Fletcher	3.35	
State vs. Michael J. Tierney ...	3.35—	13.00
By paid Justice Kilpatrick, case		
State vs. S. A. Flynn.....	2.35	
State vs. Fred Darby	2.35—	4.70
By paid Justice Brown, case		
State vs. George Maly	3.10	
State vs. William Wilson	3.10—	6.20
By paid Justice Montgomery, case		
State vs. Thomas P. Smith		3.35
By paid Justice Chapman, case		
State vs. Nathan Wessenger ...		3.60
By paid Justice Martin, case		
State vs. George Virgin	3.10	
State vs. Henry Roberts	3.10—	6.20

GRAND JURORS.

By paid Charles B. Montgomery, case		
State vs. John Turner	2.36	
State vs. Mray Peto	1.00	
State vs. Andrew Capanegro ...	2.30	
State vs. Henry Morin.....	2.30	
State vs. Joseph Belisle	3.60	
State vs. Andrew Capanegro ...	1.00	
State vs. Alexander Belisle ...	2 30	
State vs. Louis Collette..	3.72	
State vs. S. A. Flynn.....	2.30	
State vs. Fred Darby	2.30	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	2.30	
State vs. Mary Rolston	2.30—	27.78
By paid George B. Lyman, case		
State vs. Christopher Shinners,	2.12	
State vs. Eugene Lanahan	2.12—	4.24
By paid Frederick T. Johnson, case		
State vs. Thomas Rolston	2.18	
State vs. James Conley	2.18	
State vs. George Virgin	2.12	
State vs. Joshua Holroid.....	2.06	
State vs. James F. Hayes	2.18—	10.72

By paid Frederick Gerber, case		
State vs. William Roberts	2.06	
State vs. Chester Burdick	3.12—	5.18
By paid C. R. Johnson, case		
State vs. Thomas Smith	2.06	
State vs. Moses Guilmette	2.06	
State vs. Alexander Thompson,	2.06	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	2.06	
State vs. James Bennett	2.06	
State vs. Arthur Tillinghast ...	3.12	
State vs. James Bennett	2.06	
State vs. Edward Harrington...	2.12	
State vs. Michael Dady	2.06	
State vs. Nathan Wessenger ...	3.12—	22.78
By paid George R. Torrey, case		
State vs. Manuel Bonnin.....	2.12	
State vs. Christopher Gartland,	4.12	
State vs. Homer Bonneau.....	4.12	
State vs. John Ader	2.06	
State vs. Eugene Hiscox.....	4.12	
State vs. James Noble	2.06—	18.60

OFFICERS.

By paid George R. Bliven, case	
State vs. Alexander Belisle	4 35
State vs. Thomas Rolston	7.41
State vs. James Duffy	7.29
State vs. Andrew Capanegro ...	11.51
State vs. Andrew Capanegro ...	10.64
State vs. Joseph Belisle	2.70
State vs. Annie White.....	2.05
State vs. Henry Morin.....	1.57
State vs. Mary Peto	2.40
State vs. Moses Guilmette	8.05
State vs. Thomas Smith	6.04
State vs. William Wilson	10.29
State vs. George Maly	10.29
State vs. George Virgin	29.04
State vs. Horace Bonneau	.70
State vs. John O'Neil	5.76
State vs. Eugene Hiscox.....	4.06
State vs. James Noble	5.41
State vs. James F. Hayes	15.45
State vs. John Turner	6.15
State vs. Eugene Hosie	1.47

By paid George R. Bliven, case

State vs. James Fletcher.....	6.79	
State vs. Michael J. Tierney....	7.11	
State vs. Thomas Rolston	6.34	
State vs. Mary Rolston	3.75	
State vs. Fred Darby	1.57	
State vs. S. A. Flynn.....	2.37	
State vs. Nathan Wessenger ...	4.57	
State vs. John Burton	17.09	
State vs. A. C. Tillinghast	3.61	
State vs. James Bennett	8.64	
State vs. Edward Harrrington,	12.34	
State vs. James Bennett	8.64	
State vs. Michael Dady	8.19—	243.64

By paid Edward McRoy, case

State vs. Treffly Gagnon	1.59	
State vs. Joseph Gagnon	1.59	
State vs. Peter Raymond	1.59	
State vs. Joshua Holroid.....	7.31	
State vs. Alexander Thompson,	4.83—	16.91

By paid Alva G. King, case

State vs. Math Guntley	7.91	
State vs. Chas. Albro	2.52	
State vs. Timothy Conley	7.91	
State vs. Morris Wall	7.91	
State vs. Fred Roy	9.69	
State vs. John King	6.89	
State vs. Homer Bonneau	14.15	
State vs. Christopher Gartland,	14.15	
State vs. James Conley	3.55	
State vs. Manuel Bonnin.....	8 21—	82.89

WITNESSES.

By paid	Stephen Marcustre, case Edward Auger	$ .60	
"	Stephen Marcustre, case Thos. O'Brien	.60	
"	Anthony Mathieu, case Manuel Bonnin	.60	
"	Alphonse Guilmette, case Moses Guilmette,	1.40	
"	Moses Millett, case Moses Guilmette	.70	
"	L. C. Chubbuck, case Joseph Belisle.....	.60	
"	Mrs. L. C. Chubbuck, case Joseph Belisle.....	.60	
"	C. B. Montgomery, case Thomas Rolston	1.10	
"	Walter Davis, case Eugene Hiscox	1.40	
"	Walter Davis, case Louis Collette	2.80	
"	Bernard Bliven, case Louis Collette	1.40	
"	G. B. Lafreniere, case Louis Collette	1.40	
"	Samuel L. King, case Louis Collette.....	1.40	
"	Walter Place, case Louise Collette.....	1.40	
"	J. L. Gardner, case S. A. Flynn	.60	
"	Mrs. J. L. Gardner, case S. A. Flynn.....	.60	
"	James Still, case S. A. Flynn	.60	
"	James Still, case Alexander Belisle	.60	
"	George Cross, case Nathan Wessenger.....	.80—	19.20
By paid	Orders drawn by Town School Committee...		20,833.98
By paid	Orders drawn by Selectmen		12,086.02
	Balance		19,885.77
			$60,425.18

Standing of Town.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury	$19,885.77
Deposit in Norwich Savings Society	16.43
Balance due from Collector, List 1906	1,214.01
	$21,116.21

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 2, given 1876, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund	$700.00
" 54, " 1878, " "	500.00
" 48, " 1882, " "	1,175.00
" 134, " 1882, " "	1,509.09
" 195, " 1888, " "	200.00
" 92, " 1893, " "	400.00
" 155, " 1893, " "	500.00
" 15, " 1896, " "	800.00
" 113, " 1897, " "	221.00
" 81, " 1887, Trustee Gallup Fund	4,232.36
" 165, " 1902, " "	4,125.00
Brooklyn Savings Bank, five notes of $5,000 each, dated Feb. 1, 1900, bearing interest at .03¾ per cent. per annum, payable in ten years, redeemable in five years	25,000.00
Order No. 159, given Brooklyn Savings Bank, 1900	2,000.00
" 129, " " "	1,200.00
Outstanding Bonds, E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston	20,000.00
	$62,562.45

Liabilities	$62,562.45
Assets	21,116.21
Indebtedness	$41,446.24

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true and correct statement of the standing of the Town of Plainfield, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Plainfield, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1907.

JOHN E. PRIOR, Notary Public.

REPORT OF

TREASURER

Hannah J. Boardman Fund.

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1906	$576.02
Interest.....	23.26
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1907	$599.28

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

State of Connecticut, Plainfield. Sept. 20, 1907.

Personally appeared Sessions L. Adams, and under oath declared the above statement to be correct.

JOHN E. PRIOR, Notary Public.

REPORT of TOWN FARM.

CASH RECEIVED.

1906.		
Sept.	Milk and eggs	$52.75
	Three pigs	9.00
Oct.	Milk, calf and eggs	69.00
Nov.	Milk and eggs	57.93
Dec.	"	55.60
1907		
Jan.	Milk	56.05
	Cow sold to J. C. Smith	39.00
	Old plank sold to J. Potvin	3.00
Feb.	Milk	43.65
March,	"	56.05
	Eight pigs	28.00
	Team work	7.00
April,	Milk and eggs	48.90
	Team work	3.00
	Cow sold to Smith	35.00
	Team work	6.25
	"	12.25
May,	Milk and eggs	50.58
	Team work	3.00
June,	Milk sold	56.60
	Calf "	1.00
July,	Milk "	50.75
	Team work	10.00
Aug.	"	8.00
	Pork sold	29.82
	Team work	3.50
	Milk sold	51.00
	Plowing gardens	3.00
	Gravel	1.00
	Chickens	5.42
	Team work	11.00
		$867.10
	Collected on last year's bills	65.12
		$932.22

CASH PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

September 29, 1906		$42.62
November 3		67.75
November 7		52.50
December 1		69.94
January 4, 1907		60.46
January 11		18.50
February 2		93.90
March 2		68.30
April 6		78.00
May 4		92.85
May 4		20.20
June 1		40.04
July 6		73.43
August 3		55.00
September 7		98.73
		$932.22
Due, 3 pigs	9.00	
Due, August milk	41.57	
Due, team work	6.25—	56.82

CREDIT FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Sept. 1906,	man and team	25 days	$87.85
October,	"	21 days	73.50
November,	"	23 days	74.00
December,	"	2½ days	8.75
January, '07,	"	3½ days	12.25
February,	"	3½ days	12.25
March,	"	14 days	49.00
April,	"	2 days	8.00
April,	"	½ day	.75
May,	"	16 days	64 00
June,	"	17 days	68.00
July,	"	5 days, 6 hrs	26.40
August,	"	8 days	32.00
			$516.75

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

October, 1906, thirty-one	$3.10
November, fifty-six	5.60
December, sixty-nine	6.90
January, 1907, eighty-seven	8.70
February, seventy-six	7.60
March, one hundred three	10.30
April, thirty-one	3.10
May, six	.60
	$45.90

SUMMARY.

Gross expenses of Farm as per orders drawn by Selectmen,		$3,31.29
Credit by amount paid Town Treas. on this year,	932.22	
" amount due milk, etc	56.82	
" labor on highways	516.75	
" tramp account	45.90—	1,551.69
Net expenses of Farm		$1,479.60

The number of inmates averaged twelve and one-half, and the average cost per week per inmate was $2.29.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. STETSON,

Supt.

REPORT OF

Trustee David Gallup Fund.

Town of Plainfield, Order No. 81	$4,232.36
Town of Plainfield, Order No. 165	4,125.00
Five shares Thames National Bank	650.00
	$9,007.36

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Town Order No. 81	$211.61
Interest on Town Order No. 165	206.25
Dividend from Thames National Bank	40.00
	$457.86

CONTRA.

Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$457.86

FRANK H. TILLINGHAST,
Trustee David Gallup Fund.

Inventory of Town Property.

STOCK.

One bull	$20.00
Seven cows at 40.00	280.00
Four cows at 35.00	140.00
Four cows at 28.00	112.00
Two calves	10.00
Three yearlings	50.00
	$612.00

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESSES.

One pair team horses	$200.00
One pair team harnesses	30.00
Two heavy collars	5.00
One dump cart	25.00
One team wagon	50.00
One express wagon	25.00
One ox cart	8.00
One democrat wagon	18.00
One evener and whiffletree	1.00
One harness	15.00
	$377.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

Twenty tons hay	$320.00
Six tons oat fodder	90.00
Grain	10.00
	$420.00

SWINE.

Sow and 10 pigs	45.00
Three hogs at 15.00	45.00
	$90.00

POULTRY.

Fifty hens	$15.00
Forty chickens	10.00
	$25.00

FARMING TOOLS.

One fodder cutter	$13.00
One fodder cutter	2.00
One hay fork, track and rope	20.00
Six potato diggers	1.50
Six hay forks	1.50
Four plows	15.00
Cultivator	10.00
One weeder	3.00
One horse-rake	15.00
One wheel barrow	10.00
Three saws	1.50
One Paris green blower	5.00
Six forks	4.00
Twelve shovels	3.00
Eight hoes	2.00
One crosscut saw	.50
Seven picks	3.50
Five hand drills, two jumpers	3.75
One wagon jack	.50
One wire stretcher	.50
Two corn knives	.40
Six crow bars	3.50
One dung hook	.50
One grindstone	1.50
Six heavy and six stake chains	5.80
Three ladders	2.50
One mowing machine	15.00
Two harrows	10.00
One snatch-block and rope	5.00
One grain cradle	1.00
Four milk pails	2.00
One wheelbarrow	1.00
	$163.45

ICE TOOLS.

Three pair tongs	$2.00
One chisel	1.00
Three pikes	2.50
One saw	3.00
	$8.50

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Carpenters' tools	$4.00
Household furniture	400.00
Provisions	25.00
	$429.00

GROWING CROPS.

Buckwheat		$10.00
Beans		5.00
Corn fodder		75.00
Corn on the ear		125.00
One hundred thirty bushels potatoes		91.00
Turnips		8.00
Cabbages		10.00
		$324.00

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

Sewer pipe, 14 feet 6 inch	$8.00	
80 feet 15 inch	44.00	
550 feet 12 inch	220.00—	272.00
Four 12 inch curves		6.00
Two steel scrapers		6.00
One derick		35.00
Three road machines		200.00
Two stone Boats		8.00
Three sand screens		15.00
One safe, Probate Office		100.00
Plank, 4000 feet		72.00
One wheel drag		10.00
One typewriter		175.00
		$899.00

REAL ESTATE.

Town Farm	$5,000.00
Town House, new vault and equipments	4,000.00
Furniture, Town Clerk's office	125.00
Pest house	1,000.00
	$10,125.00

RECAPITULATION.

Stock	$612.00
Horses, Wagons and Harnesses	377.00
Hay and Grain	420.00
Swine	90.00
Poultry	25.00
Farming Tools	163.45
Ice Tools	8.50
Carpenters' Tools, Household Furniture, Etc	429.00
Growing Crops	324.00
Miscellaneous Property	899.00
Real Estate	10,125.00
	$13,472.95

ANNUAL

Report of Health Officer.

To the Town of Plainfield:—

The following diseases have been reported during the year ending Sept. 1, 1907:

Searlet fever, three.

Dyphtheria, six.

Whooping cough, seventeen.

Typhoid fever, nine.

Tuberculosis, four.

Total, thirty-nine.

Whooping cough was epidemic during May and June. No special effort made to restrict its spread.

Complaints of eleven nuisances received and abated. Several abated without complaint or notice.

School houses, public buildings and ice ponds have been examined and found in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

A special word to parents of school children and teachers. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of this simple procedure, viz: provide your child with some sort of a drinking cup for use at school, and make him *use* it and *keep it for his individual use only.* Much disease—with its attendant suffering and expense—is caused by the promiscuous use of drinking vessels, which can easily be avoided by the observance of this simple precaution.

(Signed)

ARTHUR A. CHASE, M. D.,

Health Officer of the Town of Plainfield.

REPORT OF THE

Trustee of the Wm. Kinne Fund,

September 1, 1907.

Amount on deposit in Norwich Sav. Soc'y, Sept. 1, 1906,	$505.39
Dividends to July 1, 1907	20.40
	$525.79
Withdrawn from Bank for prize dictionary and holder,	18.40
Balance.....	$507.39

JOHN L. CHAPMAN,
Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31*st day of August*, 1907.
SESSIONS L. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF

Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

Orders of the Town of Plainfield	$6,005.09
Note of John H. Bennett	200.00
Total amount of Fund	$6,205.09

Interest received on Town Orders	$360.31
Interest received on Note	12.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer	$372.31

HENRY K. LORING,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer Hannah J. Boardman Fund, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund, Agent Town Deposit Fund, Trustee Gallup Fund, Trustee Kinne Fund, Town School Committee, and Town Farm. and find them correct.

Dated at Plainfield, this 14th day of September, 1907.

JOHN C. GALLUP,
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, } *Auditors of the Town of Plainfield.*

ANNUAL

Report of the School Committee

—OF—

THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

—FOR—

The Year Ending July 14, 1907.

The members of the Town School Committee and the dates when their terms of office expire are as follows:—

Wm. S. Simmons, Chair'n,	P. O. Address,	Central Village,	Oct. 1,	1907.
John H. Broderick,	"	Moosup,	"	"
Charles Bragg,	"	Central Village,	"	"
William H. Kenyon,	"	Moosup,	"	1908.
John E. Prior, Secretary,	"	Moosup,	"	"
James Ward,	"	Wauregan,	"	"
Waldo Tillinghast,	"	Plainfield,	"	1909.
Daniel W. Sullivan,	"	Moosup,	"	"
Frederick H. Topliff,	"	Wauregan,	"	"

At a meeting of the School Committee held July 20, 1907, it was voted to add the 4th year course to the High School.

At a meeting of the School Committee held on the 24th day of August, 1906, it was voted that the Town be asked to appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the maintenance of schools for the year commencing July 14, 1907.

KILLINGLY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Five pupils from this town have attended the Killingly High School for the fourth year course, to wit: Don Bitgood and Florence Martin, from Moosup, and Arthur Moffitt, Pearl Smith and Ida M. Wood, from Wauregan.

All graduated this year except Don Bitgood and Arthur Moffitt.

GRADUATING PUPILS.

Twenty pupils graduated from our Grammar Schools last June, as follows: from Moosup, Jacob Weisinger, Frank P. Smith, Alfred J. Piche, Adona E. Dupuis, Leah E. Eyers, Annie M. Kelley, Lillian E. Rooney; from Central, Louise B. Seguin, Helen L. Mathewson; from Wauregan, Esther E. N. Bergstrom, Roxie H. Bergstrom, Edna I. Ward, Ira C. Leonard; from Plainfield, Theresa M. Sullivan, Elsie N. Whitford, Mildred E. Lathrop, Walter E. Appley, Gladys R. Nicholson.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

$85.00 has been received from the State for the purchase of library books and a like amount was set aside from the Town appropriation for the same purpose, and the same has been expended and the books placed in the several schools in Town.

KINNE PRIZE.

The School Committee appointed as a Committee to award the Kinne Prize, Rev. Andrew J. McLeod, of Central Village, and Rev. Elliottt F. Talmadge, of Wauregan, who awarded the prize to Miss Roxie H. Bergstrom, of Wauregan.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Teachers' Salaries.	Coal.	Wood.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Insurance.	Janitors' Salaries.	Total.
High School	$2,150.00	$101.50	.....	$45.31	$29.26	$25.10	$87.00	$2,438.07
Moosup	3,872.50	310.00	$23.06	115.77	68.13	84.20	287.00	4,760.66
Wauregan	1,165.00	152.34	6.50	164.58	23.78	.....	158.00	1,670.20
Central	1,165.00	101.50	4.00	58.15	28.40	25.00	99.00	1,481.05
Plainfield	1,025.00	94.25	.....	361.72	35.33	.....	73.50	1,589.80
Flat Rock	285.00	.....	15.00	1.75	2.71	.....	.....	304.46
Stone Hill	285.00	.....	15.00	84.54	4.19	.....	.....	388.73
Green Hollow	285.00	.....	15.00	12.67	6.06	.....	.....	318.73
Pond Hill	120.00	.....	3.00	39.82	.....	.....	.....	162.82
Black Hill	285.00	.....	15.00	164.27	3.88	.....	.....	468.15
.....	$10,637.50	$759.59	$96.56	$1,048.58	$201.74	$134.20	$704.50	$13,582.67

Total from above	$13,582.67
Equipping room 4, Central	37.94
Equipping room 3, Plainfield	132.88
Steam heater, Central	437.90
New seats, Stone Hill	76.68
New seats, Black Hill	76.69
Enumeration of scholars	45.12
Printing, stationery and postage	93.97
Telephone rents	28.89
Tuition scholars in Packerville	113.94
Office fittings and incidentals	52.00
Rent of Barber's hall	36.00
Salary of Secretary, 1905–6	75.00
Transportation of pupils in Town	167.20
Freight and express on text books	11.42
" " " " supplies	8.95

Transportation five pupils to Killingly High School		73.80
Tuition five pupils at Killingly High School		166.49
Supplies for stock		47.59
Free text books		1,139.48
Building, heating, seating and equipping addition to Central building		4,429.37
Total amount of school orders drawn		$20,833.98
Supplies on hand July 14, 1906		80.25
		$20,914.23
Deduct from above		
Amount received for tuition in High School	150.00	
" tuition in Grammar School,	48.50	
" text books sold	90.12	
" supplies sold	1.75	
" stove sold	10.00	
" use of telephone	.05	
" damage to buildings	1.20	
Supplies on hand July 14, 1907	126.07	
Cost of addition, etc., to Central building	4,429.37	
Text books in stock July 14, 1907	79.17—	4,936.23
Gross expense of maintaining schools in town, sending five pupils to Killingly High School, free text books, equipping room 4 Central, room 3 Plainfield, and newly seating Stone Hill and Black Hill schools		$15,978.00
Deduct from above		
Amount received from State School Fund	$2,947.50	
" Town Deposit Fund	372.31	
" State for tuition and transportation five pupils to Killingly High School	147.90	
Amount paid by town for tuition and transportation five pupils to Killingly High School	92.39—	3,560.10
Net expense of maintaining schools in town, free text books, equipping room 4 Central, room 3 Plainfield, and newly seating Stone Hill and Black Hill schools		$12,417.90

Principal of High School acts as Superintendent of all schools in town and Acting School Visitor, but his salary all appears under salaries paid High School teachers.

The following named Teachers have been engaged for the School Year of 1907-8.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	TEACHING ADDRESS.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
Superintendent of Schools	John L. Chapman	Central Village	Central Village, Conn.	Brown University.
High School, Principal	John L. Chapman	" "	Central Village, Conn.	Brown University.
High School, Ass't Principal	Josephine S. Armstrong	" "	Pawtucket, R. I.	Brown University.
High School, Assistant	Frances T. Nejako	" "	Middletown, Conn.	Wesleyan University.
High School, Assistant	Elsie F. Beers	" "	Danbury, Conn.	Simmons College.
Plainfield, Principal	Augusta M. Tappan	Plainfield	West Lebanon, N. H.	Portsmouth (N.H.) Nor.
" Room II	Agnes B. Allen	"	Plainfield, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
" Room I	Eliza S. Stillwell	"	Willimantic, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
Stone Hill	Florence Martin	"	Moosup, Conn.	Killingly High.
Flat Rock	Carrie I. Jordan	"	Coventry, R. I.	R. I. Normal.
Black Hill	Eva M. Gardiner	Central Village	Danielson, Conn.	Killingly High.
Central, Principal	Judith B. Hopkins	" "	Putnam, Conn.	Brown University.
" Room II	Eulalie M. James	" "	Danielson, Conn.	Killingly High.
" Room I	Colette M. Lee	" "	Willimantic, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
Green Hollow	Mary F. Smith	Moosup	Moosup, Conn.	Killingly High.
Moosup, Principal	Mattie E. Gibson	"	Sterling, Conn.	Conway (Mass.) High.
" Room X, Assistant	Alice E. Frye	"	Willimantic, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
" Room IX	Abbie L. Medbury	"	Danielson, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
" Room VIII	Jeanette Gallup	"	Oneco, Conn.	Plainfield Academy.
" Room VII	Margaret Sullivan	"	Plainfield, Conn.	Plainfield Academy.
" Room VI	Lilla E. Millett	"	Moosup, Conn.	Killingly High.
" Room V	Mary A. Murphy	"	Bozrahville, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
" Room IV	Clare M. Dygert	"	Essex Centre, Vt.	Randolph (Vt.) Normal.
" Room III	Amy Tillinghast	"	So. Killingly, Conn.	Cranston (R.I.) High.
" Room II	Mary C. Waters	"	Moosup, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
" Room I	Cecelia M. Daley	"	Moosup, Conn.	Willimantic Normal.
Wauregan, Principal	Ada M. Burlingame	Wauregan	Danielson, Conn.	R. I. Normal.
" Room I	Mary A. Tracy	"	Wauregan, Conn.	Public Schools.

The opportunity of obtaining a higher education made possible by means of the scholarship at Yale University, endowed by Hon. Edwin Milner, of this Town, should prove an incentive to many to obtain that education which otherwise they could not afford.

Already two young men from this Town have entered Yale under the provisions of the scholarship.

Below is given the full text of the "Declaration of Trust," a copy of which will be hung in every school room in Town.

For this munificent gift Mr. Milner has the hearty thanks of every lover of education.

DECLARATION OF TRUST.

Yale University, a corporation chartered by the State of Connecticut, hereby acknowledges the receipt from Edwin Milner, of Plainfield, Connecticut, of a gift to it in trust of two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the capital stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and declares that it holds said gift in trust for the purposes and upon conditions as follows:—

1. Said gift is to be always held as a separate trust fund to be known as the "Plainfield Scholarship Fund founded by Edwin Milner."

2. Yale University, as trustee of said fund, is to have the power at any time and from time to time to sell the whole or any part of the property constituting said fund and to invest the proceeds in income-bearing property at its discretion.

3. The donor, being aware that in course of time great changes may occur, has consented that Yale University may exercise wide discretion in the application of the income of said fund, but has made this gift with the intention of specially benefitting in the first instance the people of his Town of Plainfield and secondarily the people of his County of Windham in the State of Connecticut, and of benefitting them by enabling worthy students among them, selected without discrimination on account of race, color or religion, to have the advantage of an education in such department or departments of Yale University as they may in accordance with the regulations of such University respectively select; and Yale University, as Trustees is at all times hereafter to expend or temporarily accumulate the income of said fund in such manner as shall seem in its discretion best adapted to carry out said general intent of the donor.

In order to illustrate its understanding of this trust Yale University further declares that so long as in its opinion conditions remain

as they are at present it will utilize the income of said fund (which is expected to be two thousand (2000) dollars per annum) for the provisions of scholarships of five hundred (500) dollars per annum, one of which will be offered in each year to a student of satisfactory character and scholarship entering the University from Windham County, Connecticut, who has resided in said County for at least three years; preference, however, being always given to a student entering the University from the Town of Plainfield, who has resided for at least three years in said Town.

The student thus selected may receive such scholarship of five hundred dollars per annum for four years, provided he shall remain so long a time at Yale University and shall maintain satisfactory scholarship and character.

Should any student thus selected fail for any reason to hold the scholarship for so long a period as four years, the unexpended balance of income thus set free will, unless temporarily accumulated, be appropriated by Yale University in its discretion for the benefit of other such students from said Windham County, preference being always given to those coming from said Town of Plainfield.

(Signed)

YALE UNIVERSITY,

By ARTHUR T. HADLEY, its President.

This fund was paid over to Yale University June 1, 1906.

We also give the full text of the clause in the Last Will of William Kinne, a former resident of this Town, by which the "Kinne Prize," so called, is made possible.

"In order to foster and promote in the public schools of the Town of Plainfield the study of the Constitution of the United States, I give to the Town of Plainfield the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which sum shall constitute and form a fund forever, the yearly income of which fund shall be used in keeping up from year to year a Prize to be called the "Constitution Prize," which prize shall be competed for, under the direction of the Board of Education of the Town of Plainfield, by such pupils, and by such only, as have been in attendance upon the public schools of the Town of Plainfield during the school-term or terms at the end of which the examination is held.

The examination shall be in the History of the Constitution of United States and of the Amendments thereto, and in the contents of the same instrument and its amendments.

The competitors shall also be required to spell and define at least one hundred words taken from the aforesaid Constitution and from the Amendments thereto.

The prize awarded shall be a copy in Quarto of some standard Dictionary of the English Tongue."

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY, JULY 1, 1907.

SCHOOL.	BUILDINGS AND SITES.	FURNISHINGS.	TOTAL.
Wauregan	$9,621.00	$379.00	$10,000.00
Green Hollow	275.00	25.00	300.00
Pond Hill	275.00	25.00	300.00
Moosup	17,004.00	2,701.00	19,705.00
Central	11,052.37	1,217.34	12,269.71
Black Hill	300.00	76.69	376.69
Stone Hill	300.00	76.68	376.68
Plainfield	5,144.72	359.88	5,504.60
Flat Rock	300.00	50.00	350.00
Total	$44,272 09	$4,910.59	$49,182.68

WALDO TILLINGHAST,
DANIEL W. SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK H. TOPLIFF,
WILLIAM H. KENYON,
JOHN E. PRIOR,
JAMES WARD,
WILLIAM S. SIMMONS,
JOHN H. BRODERICK,
CHARLES BRAGG,
School Committee of the Town of Plainfield.

This is to certify that we, the Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, first having been duly sworn, have examined the foregoing account of the Town School Committee, and find it correct.

Dated at Plainfield, this 29th day of August, 1907.

JOHN C. GALLUP,
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN,
Auditors of the Town of Plainfield.

REPORT OF

The Superintendent of Schools,

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CONN.

1907.

TO THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Plainfield.

The upbuilding of a business is to a large extent dependent upon the character of the units of which it is composed, and in this respect the work of our school system is like that of any mercantile house. In any community the work of the schools is largely governed by the local conditions under which it is fostered. If the community is prosperous, energetic and progressive the schools cannot fail to reflect those characteristics. In communities whose life is sluggish and inactive the general communal interests, of which the school and the church are the chief, must suffer to a greater or less degree.

If we accept this hypothesis and in its light view the general business activities of a town such as ours we shall expect to find a similar condition of active progress in our school system. That the schools of this town have made definite advance during the past year is easily seen. We have better school equipment, stronger teaching force, more systematic lines of work and a higher standard than we had a year ago. It is not my intention, however, to convey the impression that there is no room for improvement. Our needs are as great as ever. Our schools in several districts are large and growing. Our pupils

are not as regular and punctual in attendance as they should be. There is need of enlarged school libraries, apparatus and larger teaching force. This is a condition of affairs altogether encouraging, insuring future constant growth.

School Management and Courses of Study.

The advantages of a careful system of reports regarding pupils and schools have been evident this year. There have been fewer changes necessary, and the work has progressed more steadily. The monthly reports to parents, the returns made each month by teachers to superintendent and the regular reports to the Committee have brought the whole organization into closer relations enabling a management of affairs at once intelligent and efficient.

A complete course of study in Reading and Language work has been issued, so that new teachers find it easier to take up the work and the pupils are less affected by changes in the teaching force. Pupils moving from one section of the town to another find little difference in the character of the work in the several schools, thereby losing little ground by the change. Courses of study in Geography and History are still needed. It is also desirable that those portions of the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee bearing upon the duties of teachers, pupils and janitors should be printed and placed in each school building.

Free Text and Library Books.

We have added 95 volumes to our school libraries during the past year, making the total number of library books 2668. During the year free text books have been supplied to all pupils desiring them and the town now owns 3715 authorized texts comprising all the different subjects taught in our schools. The total cost of these books has been $1,515.99. We have sold during the year to pupils wishing to own them, books to the amount of $90.12. Only three town books have been lost, and these have been paid for by the pupils losing them. The expense of the free text book system, hereafter, will be much less for any year than during the year and a half since its introduction. It will still be an item to be considered yearly and suitable provision made for its maintenance in order to make necessary additions and replace worn-out copies.

Attendance.

The total enumeration of pupils last October was 1310—the same as for October, 1905. The registration for the year was 944—two less

than for the year 1905–6. The average membership increased from 721.9 to 758.3 and the average attendance increased from 665.1 to 688.2, making a gain in the percentage of attendance of nearly seven per cent., the percentage for 1905-6 being 69 and for 1906-7, 75.9.

The number of pupils registered in other than public schools increased from 170 for 1905-6, to 184 for the past year.

The percentage of average attendance to average membership has fallen, however, from 91.3 to 88.5. There have been 2716 cases of tardiness during the year, an average of almost three per pupil. This is a matter which should receive careful attention this coming year. For a pupil to fail of being promptly in his place when school opens is detrimental to the order and discipline of the school and an injury to the pupil himself. I have investigated a large number of the cases of tardiness reported and in nearly every instance it might have been avoided by a more careful oversight by the parents or more care on the part of the delinquent. The school laws require pupils to attend school during the days and hours the schools are in session, the only legitimate excuse for absence or tardiness being ill health. Unless pressure is brought to bear by school authorities pupils and parents frequently fall into the error of thinking that a few minutes or a half-day do not count. To those who know the conditions, every minute is valuable and time lost through carelessness is irretrievable.

High School.

The growth of the High School is a matter for congratulation. Fifty-eight different pupils were enrolled in the year and the average membership was over forty-six. The percentage of average attendance to average membership was 93, five per cent. higher than the average for the town. The new rooms were occupied the first of January and $200 worth of physical apparatus was purchased and installed greatly increasing the efficiency of the school. With the addition of the fourth year, laboratories for physics and chemistry, a larger staff of teachers and more books of reference we shall be prepared to fit for college such pupils as wish to go, and to give to those who do not wish or cannot afford a college course, a thorough training in such subjects as will be most useful to them in business life. A course in the High School should be taken by every graduate of our grammar schools, and the establishment of the High School here at home makes this possible. The High School rounds out the work of the grades and profitably fills the last and critical years of the growing period of youth.

The course of study for the four years work is given below:

COURSE OF STUDY. 1907-1908.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

YEAR	T	ACADEMIC.	R	S	T	ENGLISH.	R	S
	3	Algebra	5		3	Algebra	5	
	3	English	3	1	3	English	3	1
I.	3	English History	3		3	English History	3	
	3	Latin	5		1½	Physical Geography	5	
	...	...	...		1½	Geology or Botany	5	
	3	Elementary Science	1	1	3	Elementary Science	1	1
	3	Plane Geometry	4		3	Plane Geometry	4	
	3	English	3	1	3	English	3	1
II.	3	Ancient History	3		3	Ancient History	3	
	3	French or German	5		3	French or German	5	
	3	Latin	5		1	Commer'l Geography	5	
	...	...	...		2	" Arithmetic	5	
	1½	Advanced Algebra	4		1½	Advanced Algebra	4	
	1½	Solid Geometry	4		1½	Solid Geometry	4	
	3	English	3	1	3	English	3	1
	3	Latin	4		3	Physics	3	2
III.		ELECTIVES.				ELECTIVES.		
	3	Physics	3	2	3	Book-keeping	2	3
	3	German	4		3	German	4	
	3	French	3		3	French	3	
	3	Modern History	3		3	Modern History	3	
	3	Math. Review and Trigonometry	3		3	Math. Review and Trigonometry	3	
	3	English	3	1	3	English	3	1
IV.	3	U. S. History and Civil Government	3		3	U. S. History and Civil Government	3	
	3	Latin	3		3	Economics	3	
	3	French	3		3	French	3	
	3	German	3		3	German	3	

Choice of elective subjects governed by the time schedule. Pupils in the third and fourth years must choose a sufficient number of studies to make up eighteen recitation periods per week. English is required in every year.

The numbers under T indicate the number of terms a study is pursued; those under R, the number of class recitations per week; those under S, the number of periods of special work required outside of class recitations but under the direction of instructors.

Six pupils from out of town have taken examinations for admission to High School. There is, therefore, no doubt of a full enrollment of new pupils for the coming year.

I wish to call attention to the general statistics for the year as given in the accompanying table, noting especially the decrease in the average cost per pupil in the High School.

In closing this report I wish to again express appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and support accorded me as Superintendent by Committee, Teachers, Pupils and all connected with the School System. The complete harmony which has prevailed during the year among all departments, the active aid and interest of every member of the School Board and the spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers have been the direct causes of a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

For the School Year of 1906-7.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enumeration.	Registration.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Enumeration.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Registration.	Per Cent. of Registration to Enumeration.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Average Membership	Cost per Scholar based on Registration.	Cost per Scholar based on Average Attendance.	Cost per Scholar based on Average Membership	No. of Weeks in School Year.	No. of Pupils in other than Public Schools.
Plainfield	82	113	79.3	61.0	74	54	138	77	$14.07	$26.06	$20.04	38	.....
Stone Hill	13	12	10.9	10.4	80	86	92	95	32.38	37.37	35.66	38	.....
Flat Rock	13	9	10.0	8.1	62	90	69	81	33.83	37.58	30.44	38	.....
Black Hill	12	19	15.6	13.5	112	71	158	86	24.64	34.82	30.01	38	.....
Central	156	125	99.4	88.0	56	70	80	88	11.85	16.83	14.89	38	6
Moosup	688	514	428.5	401.1	58	75	75	93	9.26	11.86	11.11	38	32
Pond Hill	24	5	4.4	3.9	16	78	20	90	32.56	41.75	37.00	16	.....
Green Hollow	11	9	9.8	8.9	80	98	82	90	35.41	35.81	32.52	38	.....
Wauregan	301	80	54.0	49.8	16	62	26	92	20.87	33.54	30.93	38	146
Packerville	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School	.....	58	46.4	43.5	.....	75	.....	93	42.04	56.04	52.54	38	.....
Total	1310	944	758.3	688.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184
Total Average	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.55	75.9	82.22	88.5	$25.69	$33.16	$29.51	38	.....

TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected Oct., 1906.

Assessors.

JOHN C. GALLUP, WM. S. HARVEY.

Selectmen.

BENJ. R. BRIGGS, MARCEL JETTE, SIMON SULLIVAN.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS.

Board of Relief.

CHAS. D. SALISBURY, H. B. BROWN, J. ED. ELLIOTT.

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN E. PRIOR, FRANK BODO, Jr.

Collector.

ARTHUR H. MATHEWSON.

Grand Jurors.

FRED'K GERBER, A. H. MATHEWSON, L. B. BILLINGTON, C. R. JOHNSON, C. B. MONTGOMERY, WM. KENNEDY.

Agent and Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

HENRY K. LORING.

Agent Gallup Fund.

FRANK H. TILLINGHAST.

Trustee Kinne Fund.

J. L. CHAPMAN.

Constables.

E. McROY, A. G. KING, THEO. ROLLAND, D. HICKEY, JOHN SULLIVAN, DENNIS J. KENNEDY.

Auditors.

JOHN C. GALLUP, CORNELIUS SULLIVAN.

Tree Warden.

BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS.